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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 27.

WE WANT A CHIEF JUSTICE.

Whatever diversity of opinion may exist—and we believe there is very little—as to the professional qualifications and recent extraordinary conduct of Judge Begbie, we feel assured all will concede that a Chief Justice of high professional status and unimpeachable moral character, with a salary that will enable him to soar above all jobbery and speculation, should be at once appointed for this Colony. This is rendered necessary, first, because a circuit extending from the Gulf of Georgia to the base of the Rocky Mountains is obviously too extended for one Judge. While his presence in Cariboo during the mining season is an absolute necessity, the lower portion of the Colony is left entirely destitute, and men arrested for debt or for crime are kept in prison for three and sometimes four months awaiting trial, which is a very serious matter when the character of our prison accommodation is taken into consideration. The amount of business, both civil and criminal, to be done in our Superior Courts, is now of sufficient importance to demand that the Assizes shall be held at stated and short intervals, a thing quite impracticable with one Judge under present circumstances.

But the appointment of a Chief Justice is necessary, secondly, because though a Judge were omnipresent and possessed of the wisdom of Solomon, yet it is most desirable that there should be the right of appeal from the decision of such Judge. Circumstanced as we are at present all causes must be brought before one man for adjudication, from whose decision, let it be ever so questionable, there is *virtually* no appeal, because an appeal to the Imperial tribunals is entirely beyond the reach of the masses, and consequently of no practical utility. We are not sure that we would be warranted in advocating the appointment of three Judges at present; but there is no doubt that the rapid progress of the Colony will very soon render such a Judicial staff necessary, as without three Judges a proper Court of appeal could scarcely be constituted. And such a Court is becoming every day a greater necessity.

It is truly an alarming reflection that our lives and our property are thus at the mercy of one man, and he a poor frail mortal like unto one of ourselves.

Thus far we have argued the question in the abstract and upon its own merits, without any reference whatever to the exceptional judicial course pursued by the present Judge. Mr. Begbie has, by recent rulings and decisions upon the Bench, as well as by his speculative propensities out of Court, most seriously shaken public confidence in, and respect for, our Courts of Justice—in other words he has by his own acts brought his Court into general contempt. The offence of contempt of this Court is no longer possible. And we have no hesitation in saying that no man who has witnessed the recent proceedings in our Assizes would entertain the idea for a single moment of resorting to that Court for adjudication of a civil cause unless he happened to know the Judge's views upon the case beforehand.

This is indeed a fearful state of things. We have been accustomed to glory in British justice, and hold it up to foreigners as something for them to imitate. But in British Columbia it causes the foreigner to scoff and hiss, while it brings the blush of shame and disgrace to the brow of the proud Briton. The alarming crisis to which matters have come demand an immediate change. The dismissal of Judge Begbie is a *sine qua non* if the character and efficiency of our Judiciary system is to be preserved; and the sooner this is done, and a Chief Justice with a Judge appointed, the better for all parties. Mr. Begbie can never regain the confidence of the people. It is easily lost, but very difficult to recover.

We publish to-day the first chapter of the history of the Cranford wrongs, including an account of the two celebrated trials, Wright *vs.* Cranford, at Lillooet, and Cranford *vs.* Wright, at New Westminster; and we design at an early day to show the effect the result of these trials is likely to exercise upon the commercial transactions of the Colony.

NEARLY A FIRE.—On Wednesday night about midnight it was discovered that the south-west ward of the Royal Columbian Hospital was full of smoke. After a brief search it was ascertained that the timbers passing through the brick work of the chimney had caught fire, and had the circumstance passed unnoticed for a few hours longer the entire establishment would in all probability have been reduced to ashes.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 27.

THE EVIL STILL EXISTS.

We have referred on two different occasions to the destitute condition of a number of the workmen who spent the summer upon the Oppenheimer–Moberly road, and who, on account of the failure of that company, have been unable to get their pay. We have been informed from various sources that these men were assured, at the time Oppenheimer absconded, by His Excellency the Governor, as well as by some of his subordinates, that they would be paid; and there was admittedly a large surplus in the hands of the Government, more than sufficient, it was said, to pay all that was due to the workmen. Three of these men we understand have been paid, and we have also heard that the Indians and Chinamen have been paid, and yet there are somewhere between 60 and 70 men still unpaid,—whom Government refuses to pay.

It is pretty generally conceded that a *verbal* promise made by the Government of this Colony is of no value; but one would think that an assurance given to a large body of poor laborers, at a time, too, when they might have adopted measures to help themselves had they not relied upon these assurances, would be respected even by our faithless Government. But we are inclined to fear the worst for these poor hard working men. They have now been pressing their claim for several weeks, and altho' many of them are in a state of extreme destitution, they have, so far, been unable to obtain any relief from Government, against whom they hold a claim, and, we think, a just one too, for a large amount.

We believe it is the practice in England, we know it is so in Canada, for the Government to require ample security from the Contractor, not so much to ensure the due fulfilment of the contract as for the purpose of a guarantee that the workmen will not be cheated out of their wages. If such is not the practice in this Colony it should most undoubtedly be at once introduced. We are aware it has been done in some cases, and in others neglected. Now the case which has given rise to these remarks is not the only instance in which road and other Government contractors have cheated the workmen out of their wages. Indeed it has got to be of so frequent occurrence that we opine it will be no easy task for contractors to employ men upon the public works next season without some sort of security or payment in advance.

Even if there should not be a residue in the hands of the Government in respect of the case which has given rise to these remarks, still we think the assurance of His Excellency under such circumstances ought to be deemed of more importance than a few thousand dollars. If Government has neglected in this instance to take the proper security from the contractors they are very much to blame. If they have taken such security there can be no difficulty about paying the workmen, but whichever way, these men ought by all means to be paid what will relieve their pressing necessities at the present time. If something be not done, and that speedily, it will be absolutely necessary for the public to devise some means of relief, and we think it will also be their duty to investigate the circumstances connected with the whole transaction and have them properly represented at home. We would still hope, however, that our own Government will see that justice is done in the matter, and avoid the disgrace of exposure. We understand a deputation has gone down to wait upon His Excellency for the purpose of urging these claims, the result of which we await with some interest.

THE COURSE OF LECTURES.—The gentlemen who kindly undertook the matter have succeeded in engaging a brilliant staff of lecturers, which we feel assured will be appreciated by the community generally. The surplus funds, after paying current expenses, is to be devoted to the support of the Royal Columbian Hospital, which, together with the interest of the lectures, ought to insure success. The first lecture of the course is to be delivered by the Bishop of British Columbia, which will not fail, we are sure, to draw a full house. For terms and other particulars see Advertisement.

THE COIN QUESTION.—The Government *Gazette* of to-day contains a notice upon this subject, the effect of which, if any, will be, we presume, to make American coin pass at three per cent more than its value, while it keeps the Sovereign at $5, three per cent above its value. This singular attempt *may* to some extent ameliorate the evil; but it must fall far short of the mark, and seems to us a funny sort of legislation.

A TEA MEETING is to be held in the Mary Street Church on New Year's Day, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a Melodeon for the Church. See Advertisement.

THE BRUNSWICK MINING COMPANY.—A company consisting of 20 shares of $100 each, to be paid up in April next, has been formed under the above style. A hill lying between Williams and Lowhee Creeks is the scene of operations, where 20 claims have been secured under a special arrangement with Government. The depth to the bed-rock is estimated to be 100 feet from the surface, hence the necessity for combining strength and capital. The lead has already been traced to the base of this hill, and the prospect of ultimate remuneration is all but certain. This is the inauguration of a system which we hope to see extensively applied to the prospecting of the interior of British Columbia, where untold wealth doubtless lies concealed in the earth, but much of it at so great a depth as to be entirely beyond the reach of the masses; and by the combined efforts of a number of men possessing means entirely too small for effective operation separately, we have every reason to look for the most gratifying results both to such organizations and to the Colony at large. Mr. Duncan Robertson, of Douglas, has organized this company, and, consequently, is entitled to the credit of introducing what will in all probabilty prove a most important feature in gold mining in British Columbia.

New Advertisements.

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GEORGE CLARKSON, Sec'y.

New Westminster, December 26th, 1862.

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W. E. CORMACK,
J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A.,
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NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22, 1862.

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The Victoria & British Columbia Directory, 1863.

THE PUBLISHERS of the above Work beg to inform the inhabitants of British Columbia that it is their intention to devote a large portion of the DIRECTORY to the interests of that Colony. They also purpose to compile a BUSINESS DIRECTORY for the city of New Westminster. The attention of Merchants and others is called to the excellent medium the "DIRECTORY" will present for Advertising; as the work will be extensively circulated in England, California and both Colonies.

F. PRESTON HOWARD.
GEORGE BARNETT.

N. B. Mr. Howard will visit New Westminster at an early date to collect the necessary information.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has this day sold to L. Hoyt the good will &c. of his Liquor Store.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, December 19th, 1862. d20 3in

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased of William H. Woodcock the Stock and Store at New Westminster, wishes to inform the Public that he will keep on hand for sale an assortment of

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and will furnish them at VICTORIA PRICES and CHARGES.

d20 tc L. HOYT.

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION IS WANTED of MRS. J. E. COPELAND, who arrived in Victoria on the Steamship Oregon about the 24th day of August last. She is supposed to have gone to Cariboo. Any information of the whereabouts of the lady will be thankfully received by Shirpser Bros., Yates street, Victoria, or Mr. H. V. Edmonds, New Westminster. d20 *

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, Dec. 13th, 1862. d13

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IN 2500 SHARES OF $100 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

The want of Banking accommodation by the Merchants, Miners, and general public of British Columbia has long been severely felt, and it is thought that the time has now arrived when the business of the Colony calls for a permanent Bank of its own; and the promoters of this scheme, having full confidence in the public spirit and commercial enterprise of the inhabitants of British Columbia, beg as a remedy to propose,

That a Bank under the above title be established in New Westminster,

That the capital be $250,000 in 2500 shares of $100 each, a deposit of $10 to be paid on each share on the 1st of February, 1863; $10 on the 1st of August, 1862, and $10 on the 1st February, 1864, the remainder to be at the call of the Directors—but no call at any one time to exceed 10 per cent of the amount subscribed, nor to be enforced without three months notice, nor more than two calls to be made in any one year.

The affairs of the Bank to be managed by a Board of Directors chosen annually at a general meeting of the shareholders.

Subscription books to be opened at once, and whenever a sufficient number of names shall be subscribed to fulfil the requirements of the existing laws, a general meeting to be called for the election of Directors, the making of Bye-Laws for the government of the Bank, and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The bnsiness of the Bank would embrace the usual transactions of such establishments, and in addition, the purchase of gold in Dust and in Bars, which last branch would prove a very great benefit to miners and traders, and in return yield a handsome and legitimate profit to the shareholders.

The operations of the Bank would, in the first instance, be confined to the General Office at New Westminster, and in due course of time, as the extension of business should warrant, branch offices would be established in the different up-country towns.

It would be almost useless to lay before the public of British Columbia the many advantages afforded by having in the Colony a Bank of its own, where the Head Office and subsequent branches would be in the Colony, where the share-list would be composed of its own Colonists, and where the profits arising therefrom instead of being remitted to Foreign Shareholders would be handed over to residents, and be again placed in circulation in the Colony.

The profits arising from the establishment, under somewhat similar circumstances in the Colonies of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, have been large, and the promoters of this purely colonial undertaking earnestly beg the co-operation and assistance of the inhabitants of the Colony, convinced that by so doing they will at the same time promote the public good and their own interests.

Applications for shares to be made to the Provisional Managing Committee, New Westminster, and will be received up to the 5th of January, 1863, when the lists will be closed.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg you will allot me ..... shares in the Colonial Bank of British Columbia, (limited.)

[Signed, Name and Address in full.]

To the Provisional Managing Committee,
New Westminster.

The following gentlemen have been elected as a Provisional Managing Committee to obtain subscribers, and when a sufficient number shall be obtained, to call a general meeting for the election of Directors and other business.

HENRY HOLBROOK.
JOHN COOPER.
F. G. CLAUDET.

FIRE ARMS!
Guns, Revolvers and
FIRE ARMS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
Cleaned and Repaired.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public that he has commenced business as a

GUN SMITH,

on Columbia Street, opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store, where he is prepaired to execute with neatness and dispatch any work in his line.

☞ Orders from the Interior will at all times receive prompt attention, and charges will be moderate.

ROBERT GAWLEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 8, 1862. d10 tc

J. LYONS,
WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,

NEXT DOOR TO THE OTTAWA MARKET,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Watches and Clocks Cleaned and Repaired.
Jewelry neatly Repaired.

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CHARLES F ROBBINS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER in Type, Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c., Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street, San Francisco. ap18 1y

New Advertisements.

R. HANNAH

BEGS leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster and the Public generally to his new and well selected stock of

Groceries
AND
PROVISIONS,
Lamps, Coal Oil, Fruits, &c.,

all of which he offers

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Columbia street, next door to S. T. Tilley's Book Store.

New Westminster, Nov. 25th, 1862. tf.

Columbia Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his Friends and the Public generally, for their patronage during the past year, takes this opportunity to inform them that he intends to re-open his Bar on THURSDAY, the 4th inst., where will be always found

The Best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars.

H. BURR.

New Westminster, 2nd December, 1862. d3 tc

W. GRIEVE,
Tailor and Clothier,
Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel, Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

OTTAWA MARKET.
SIGN OF THE OX.

MESSRS. FLOOK AND BROWNLEE beg to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have opened a

NEW MEAT SHOP

next door to Mr. W. J. Armstrong's General Store, Columbia Street, and are prepared to supply every article in the

Meat and Vegetable

trade: and will endeavor by attention, promptitude and perseverance, to merit public confidence and patronage.

New Westminster, B. C., November 25th, 1862.

SMITH & MURRAY

BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their friends and the public to the

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
—OF—
FAMILY GROCERIES

which they have just opened, and which they are prepared to sell at the

Lowest Possible Prices,
FOR CASH.

SMITH & MURRAY,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.
500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m.

MACDONALD'S
UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. tc

LOUIS HAUTIER'S
HOTEL.
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

British Columbia
STAGE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between

Douglas and Lillooet,

Leaving each Town every morning.

FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Waggons.

For further information, apply to

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
Victoria,

HENRY HOLBROOK,
New Westminster,

and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet.

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New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

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A SPLENDID

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In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

NOTICE.
BALLOU'S EXPRESS.

I HAVE this day sold to Messrs. GEORGE DIETZ and HUGH NELSON all my right, title, interest, and good-will in the above Express from Lillooet Flat, Douglas, Yale, Hope, via New Westminster to Victoria.

W. T. BALLOU.

New Westminster, October 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. DIETZ & NELSON having purchased the above business, Notice is hereby given that I have this day withdrawn in their favor, connecting with them at Yale and Lillooet, from which points I will continue to carry the Express to Cariboo and the Northern Mines, as heretofore.

F. J. BARNARD.

New Westminster, October 15th, 1862.

IN reference to the above notices the undersigned beg to state that they will hereafter conduct the Express Business in all its branches, between Victoria, V. I., and Lillooet and Yale, B. C., under the name of DIETZ & NELSON'S British Columbia and Victoria Express, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co., for California, Eastern States and Europe.

GEORGE DIETZ,
HUGH NELSON.

Victoria, October 24th, 1862. no22

J. A. Webster,

Has just Received

A Splendid stock of WINTER GOODS,

Ready Made Clothing,
&c., &c., &c.

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ALSO,

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SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's
HOSIERY,

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

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EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

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English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1¼, 2, 2¼ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia-street.

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Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia street, New Westminster.

New Westminster, November 7, 1862. no8

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 27.

AN ACCOUNT OF A JOURNEY OVERLAND FROM CANADA TO BRITISH COLUMBIA DURING THE SUMMER OF 1862, EMBRACING A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY, TOGETHER WITH THE VARIOUS INCIDENTS, DIFFICULTIES AND DANGERS ENCOUNTERED; FOR CIRCULATION IN THE EASTERN BRITISH COLONIES. BY MR. THOMAS McMICKING, OF QUEENSTON, CANADA WEST.

Continued from our last.

We were, however, assured by several parties living at Edmonton that large nuggets were frequently seen with the Indians, and that at low water the sand in the channel of the Saskatchewan litterally glittered in the sun-light; and a person whom we met at Prairie Portage, who had acted for several years as interpreter to the Rev. Mr. Woolsey, Wesleyan Missionary at Edmonton, and upon whom we could place considerable reliance, even went so far as to offer, for a consideration, to take us to diggings within five days walk of the Edmonton House, if he should return before we left the place, which he would guantee to yield at least *fifteen dollars* a day to the hand, with rockers, and he would give us an opportunity to test their richness before he would expect his pay. Unfortunately he did not return to Edmonton before we left, so that we did not get an opportunity to take advantage of his offer as it was our intention to have done. It is not worth while, however, at this time, to indulge in conjecture or useless speculation upon this subject, neither is it pertinent to our present purpose that we should hazard a decided opinion respecting it, inasmuch as about twenty-five intelligent and determined fellows of our company remained at Edmonton for the purpose of exploring the country and prospecting the rivers nearer the mountains. They were furnished with an ample supply of provisions, and we may look forward with deep interest for a report of their doings, as it will be likely to contain some diffinite and conclusive information upon this question that may be of vital importance not only to this territory but to British America. We had now reached the destination for which we set out from Fort Garry, and, in the mean time, the end of our journey; and it remained for us now to determine by what route we should next proceed and what pass we should take across the mountains. In the solution of this question we had frequent interviews with Mr. Brazeau, of Edmonton, the Rev. Mr. Woolsey, who had been several years in the country; Thomas Clover, Timoleon Lose's companion; Mr. Alexander, a clerk in the Hudson Bay Company who had recently returned from the Jasper House; besides a number of Freemen whose names I did not learn, many of whom were born and brought up in the neighborhood of the mountains. All parties with whom we conversed on the subject, both at this time and previously, agreed that the Boundary, Cootanie and Sinclair passes were the easiest and presented the fewest difficulties; but recommended the Leather, Cow-dung Lake, or Jasper pass for our purpose, as being the shortest and most direct way to Cariboo; altho' some of them represented the road as nearly impassible, and foresaw difficulties and dangers which they considered almost insurmountable. After thoroughly examining the matter, and carefully comparing notes, we decided to try the Leather pass. Our next care was to secure another guide who could lead us safely over the mountains, to the head waters of the Fraser. This we found in the person of one Andre Cardinal, a Freeman of St. Albert, who was born at the Jasper House, where he spent the greater portion of his life; who had passed over the road between his birthplace and Edmonton *twenty-nine times*, and several times between Jasper and Tete-jeune-cache, at the head of the Fraser, and for whose services we paid fifty dollars in cash, an ox and cart, 1 cwt. of flour and a few groceries. We had been busily employed in the mean time exchanging our oxen and carts for horses and pack-saddles, and in disposing of such articles as we found too bulky for packing. As we were still at Edmonton on Sabbath, July 27th, we had the pleasure of listening to a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Woolsey at 11 o'clock in the fort, and at 4 o'clock in our own camp.

As none of us were accustomed to packing, our preparations here occupied a considerable time, so that we were not ready to leave till Tuesday morning, July 29th, having remained at Edmonton a whole week. At 9 o'clock a. m. of this day we started again, our party being now reduced to 125, with about 140 animals, having purchased a number of additional horses here. Our animals were loaded with from 150 to 250 lbs. each. We reached the settlement of St. Albert, at Big Lake, 10 miles from Edmonton, at 1 o'clock, and remained there all night. Settlements were first made here about two or three years ago, and contain now about twenty families, consisting chiefly of Freemen, persons who have fulfilled their term of service with the Hudson Bay Company, and received their discharges. It is a very fertile spot, beautifully situated on the eastern side of Big lake, which furnishes a plentiful supply of fish, and, what is an important desideratum in this, as in all prairie countries, there is an abundance of timber suitable for building and and other purposes in its immediate vicinity. Upon the farm and in the gardens attached to the Catholic Mission at St. Albert we observed a great variety of crops, including wheat, barley, oats, peas, buckwheat, Indian-corn, potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, cabbages, onions, radishes, &c., all of which looked well and some of them promised a most abundant crop. Notwithstanding the great disadvantage at which we saw this part of the country, on account of the heavy rains and the consequent superabundance of water everywhere, we could not help admiring its general fertility. Two short days drive from this point brought us to St. Ann's lake, on the shore of which we camped on Thursday night, having passed over an exceedingly rough road, built one bridge and endured a drizzling rain the greater part of the time. On Friday morning, August 1st, we drove about two miles to St. Ann's settlement, or village, where we again halted. Here we found a trading post of the Hudson Bay Company, and a considerable settlement. It is 50 miles from Edmonton. A few years ago it is said to have contained some fifty families, but a part of them have lately removed to St. Albert, the settlement above described. Here we were fortunate enough to obtain some splendid new potatoes, which, with other vegetables, appear to grow almost spontaneously, and which, for size and quality, I have never seen excelled at this season in any country. The immense quantities and numberless varieties of berries produced here, including rasp, dew, straw and gooseberries, red and black currants, &c., are almost incredible, and the most careful cultivation at home has failed to produce anything, so far as I have seen, that could nearly equal the samples of black currants we saw growing wild. The lake of St. Anns is a beautiful body of water, about 10 miles long and 4 miles wide, and abounds in whitefish. On Saturday, the 2nd day of August, we left St. Anns, having abandoned our last cart there. Our way for the remainder of our journey was totally different from what we had before passed through; for, instead of the hard and level roads with which we had been favored in the first part of our journey, swamps and hills and streams alternated, and dense forests, where we were obliged to keep a gang of men ahead of the train to chop out the brush and fallen timber, were substituted for open prairies. We halted this day for dinner on the bank of Sturgeon river, and camped for the night by the Lake of Many Hills, where we remained until Monday morning, the 4th of August. While we remained here, Mr. W. Sellars, of Huntingdon, who had waited at Edmonton for the arrival of Dr. Symonton's party, overtook us, bringing up letters from Fort Garry for some of our number, and a copy of the Toronto *Globe* of the 16th of May, which was the last intelligence we recived from the outside world until we reached the end of our journey. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of this day we camped on the bank of the Pembina river. The first object of interest that claimed our attention upon our arrival here was the coal, which again crops out, in the banks of this stream, as at Edmonton. It appears here in a single stratum of perfectly pure coal, and where it is visible above water, about twelve feet in thickness. At our crossing place it formed the bed of the river, upon which we walked in fording, and had a considerable inclination toward the surface of the ground as you descend the stream. In the evening bright coal fires were blazing in every part of our camp, and those who were judges pronounced it a superior article. Shortly after camping our notice was attracted by a heavy cloud of smoke which hung along the brow of a hill at a short distance to the left of the trail by which we came down. We immediately ascended the hill to ascertain, if possible, whence the smoke proceeded, and upon reaching the summit we found, to our astonishment, that it was issuing from the top of the hill; that we were actually standing upon a volcano, and that beneath our feet still lay some of the smouldering embers of those mighty subterranean fires that at some remote period of time had caused those terrible convulsions in the crust of the earth that are so apparent throughout a great portion of this region. The crater appeared to be choked up by the loose soil on the surface continuously crumbling down into it, so that the smoke instead of escaping by a single aperture seemed to permeate the whole top of the mound.

The earth on the surface is quite hot, destroying all signs of vegetation for some distance around, and when turned up with a spade we were unable to bear our hands upon it. There was a strong smell as of escaping gas perceptible in its neighborhood.

To be Continued.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—We desire, through your columns, to present a plain statement of facts to the consideration of the authorities and people of British Columbia, and will thank you for the necessary space. We shall avoid as much as possible all comment, and leave the facts to tell the story of the injuries and injustice to which we have been, and still are, subject.

The public welfare and the welfare of this Colony are not less interested than we are ourselves in the important questions involved in the late trials, Wright *vs.* Cranford at Lillooet, and Cranford *vs.* Wright at New Westminster. And the authorities and people of British Columbia are asked to carefully consider the following facts, not only out of regard to the parties immediately interested, but also because they are matters of the deepest interest to the Colony, and to every man who has a stake in its welfare. If a law of imprisonment exists here, which, as construed by Judge Begbie, is a violation of the very axioms of British Law, it must be swept away. If the law which governs common carriers here be different from what it is in other parts of the British Empire, revision must be demanded, for in no country does so much depend upon the faithful performance by common carriers of their duties. But if the law as applied to common carriers be the same here as elsewhere, and it shall appear that the administration of the law be not impartial, such an abuse must, in one way or another, be corrected.

For ourselves, we feel deeply aggrieved at the position we are in. We are men of families, and until now we have lived in honor and respectability. We came to this country intending to make it our home, and to bring our families hither. We came here hoping to make an honorable livelihood, and to take our position among the respectable men and merchants of the community. We have been wronged by Mr. Wright and thrust into Jail because we would not quietly submit to his unjust demands, after he had broken a contract by which one of us was deeply injured financially; and, instead of being protected in our rights and liberties before Judge Begbie, we have been deprived of both.

Accustomed from childhood to revere with the most absolute faith and trust British Law and the administration thereof, it was with no ordinary confidence that we first appeared before Judge Begbie at Lillooet, expecting no favor, but relying with complete faith upon the merits of a just cause, and that protection which it is Britain's chief glory to extend to those who are honest against those who are unjust.

Imagine then our amazement to find Judge Begbie excusing on Wright's part a *virtual forgery, false affidavits*, and upholding *an imprisonment* on grounds which are contrary to the whole spirit and genius of British Law—that law which we have the pride of Englishmen in believing is, when administered in righteousness, the preserver of liberty. We feel our case to be one of extreme hardship and injustice—WE HAVE DONE NO WRONG. But Mr. Wright did us in the first instance a grievous wrong. One of us was deeply injured by the non-performance of his contract, and we are both deeply injured by imprisonment because *we resisted, as men of spirit should*, Wright's *impositions and unjust demands*. This is the only wrong that Judge Begbie, or any one who heard or reads the evidence of the two trials can lay to our charge; and we challenge Judge Begbie, or any one, to find aught in our conduct more deserving of condemnation than this; and yet for this, we, in a British Colony, and by the conduct of an English Judge, suffer this damning disgrace, and are held in these bonds!

Your's truly,
J. P. CRANFORD.
ROBERT CRANFORD, Jr.

A HISTORY OF THE WRONGS OF THE CRANFORDS, INCLUDING AN ACCOUNT OF THE TWO CELEBRATED SUITS,—WRIGHT, VS. CRANFORD, AND CRANFORD, VS. WRIGHT:

Early in April of the present year, Robert Cranford, Jr., arrived in Victoria with a stock of merchandize, which he had bought in San Francisco for the purpose of taking to Cariboo. Some days after his arrival he entered into an agreement with Messrs. G. B. Wright & Co., in which they engaged to carry his merchandize from New Westminster to Lillooet. Mr. Cranford was induced to enter into this agreement with Messrs. G. B. Wright & Co., because the charge for carrying the merchandise was nine cents per pound from Douglas to Lillooet, because Wright would wait sixty days after delivery of the merchandize at Lillooet for payment of the freight, to give time to forward the stock to Williams Creek, sell, and make returns, and, chiefly, because Mr. Wright assured Mr. Cranford that the merchandize would reach Lillooet in from 7 to 10 days, or at the outside in from 10 to 12 days. Mr. Cranford thought he had made a good arrangement, and had Mr. Wright forwarded the merchandize in the promised time, or nearly so, all would have been well.

This agreement was made on the 25th April last, and on the 29th, R. Cranford, Jr., started with his first stock of merchandize from Victoria. He arrived at Lillooet on the 5th May, and supposing his goods would arrive in the time promised by Mr. Wright, he engaged Messrs. Haskell & Co., packers, to carry his merchandize to the upper country. Every day he expected his goods to arrrive, and was daily disappointed. After Mr. Haskell had waited about two weeks, he informed Mr. Cranford that he could wait no longer, as he had another cargo offered. He generously released Mr. Cranford from any charge for the delay.

It was not until the 28th May that the first of his goods arrived at Lillooet. The following schedule will show the quantities and dates of the several consignments to G. B. Wright & Co., and the quantities received at Lillooet weekly throughout the season:

Merchandise consigned to G. B. W. & Co.	
April 30,	7300
May 15,	11,400
" 28,	9200
Pounds avoirdupois,	27,900
June 18,	6400
" 19,	9600
" 20,	12,200
" 24,	23,900
" 28,	600
Pounds,	52,700
Merchandise received at Lillooet.	
May 28 to 31,	4446
June 1 to 6,	5896
" 7 to 13,	6791
" 14 to 20,	1208
" 20 to 30,	4675
July 1 to 7,	815
" 8 to 14,	1000
" 15 to 21,	2406
Pounds avoirdupois	27,237
July 23 to 31	14,276
Aug. 1 to 7	3661
" 9 to 15	9449
" 15 to 25	0000
" 25 to 31	16,123
Sept. 1 to 7	6166
" 8 to 10	1193
Pounds,	50,868

Any one who will look a little carefully into this statement will easily see that Wright committed the first injury, and the nature of it—Wright had assured Cranford that he might rely on receiving his goods at Lillooet in from 10 to 12 days, instead of which very few reached Lillooet in less than 30 days, while nearly the whole of them were detained much longer, about one third of the whole having been detained from 60 to 75 days. Mr. Cranford succeeded in starting the first 20,000 pounds in June, and established his store at Williams Creek in charge of his brother, J. P. Cranford, who went up to conduct his business, because he was himself lame from an attack of rheumatism. All the goods which were first sent to Williams Creek were sold at good prices, and therefore, notwithstanding the delays, Mr. Cranford made no claims for those.

Between June 18th and 28th over 52,000 lbs., were consigned to G. B. Wright & Co. All of this was at Douglas on the 20th and 25th June except 600 lbs.; yet none reached Lillooet in less than 33 days, while nearly half was delayed from 60 to 75 days. And the injury Mr. Cranford sustained was this: that the goods which were delivered at Lillooet after the 25th August—over 23,000 lbs.,—could not be forwarded to Williams Creek at all because of the lateness of the season, and the goods delivered at Lillooet after the 23d July could not be forwarded and delivered at Williams Creek before that market had become glutted, and prices had fallen so low as barely to cover freight on staple articles; whereas, had they been delivered at Lillooet between the 1st and 5th, or even the 15th, July, a large profit could have been realized, which by Wright's delays was wholly lost. It is capable of easy proof that if the 52,000 lbs., of merchandise had been delivered at Lillooet between the 1st and 15th July, and delivered at Williams Creek between the 1st and 20th August a clear profit could have been realized of over $25,000.

But the loss of profit was not the only loss. Of two cargoes which were forwarded, and which arrived in September, the proceeds but little more than paid the cost of freight, leaving the cost at Lillooet nearly a dead loss, and of that which could not be forwarded at all no sale could be made at Lillooet except at a great sacrifice. The Sheriff has sold the Lillooet stock since at about half what it was worth when it should have arrived in July, and the proceeds have been applied to pay Wright his freight in full notwithstanding the delays and losses which he caused.

To be Continued.

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Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes. Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red. Blue, Black, and Indelible Inks, in bottles of all sizes. Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tape, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

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Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

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Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

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Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

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All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

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JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—**Fresh Butter** from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

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E. STEVENSON, M. D.,

Licentiate Canada,

HAVING arrived *vis* Overland Route, begs to acquaint the Inhabitants of New Westminster that he has established himself for practice in their City. Office, in the building lately occupied by Barnard's Express.

New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. no1

New Advertisements.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN

OFFERS FOR SALE,

Ex "Somass," from London,

BLANKETS, 2½ and 3 point, blue;
2½ and 3 do black;
2½ and 3 do scarlet;
2½ and 3 do white;

CLOTHING; Suits Jackets, Black and Fancy, Trowsers, Vests, Tunics, etc.

LADIES' BL'K AND QUILTED PETTICOAT.

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Ex "Thames," from London.

Drapery; Extra quality 4-4 fancy and plain all Wool Shawls, French wove Long Shawls, etc; Gold Pins, Gold Braid, Tassels, Girdles, Rosettes, Silk and Velvet Trimmings, Madder Printed Handkerchiefs, Bl'k Silk Ribbon Velvets.

Gentlemen and Ladies' Side Saddles, extra quality Bridles, Bits, Whips, Curb Chains, etc., etc.

LIQUORS.

Martell's Pale Brandy, in ¼ casks;
Hennessey's Pale Brandy, in ¼ casks;
Jamaica Rum, 30 per cent O. P.;
Red Cases Geneva, J D K Z brand;
Champagne, in one doz. cases;
Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry, in ¼ casks;
Duff Gordon's Golden Sherry, in ¼ casks;
Port Wine, bottled in Oporto, extra quality;
Claret, in one doz. cases.
Ale, Allsopp's Pale;
Muirs' Scotch;
Marzetti's;
Scotch Whiskey, in 1 doz. cases;
Ginger Brandy, do do
Old Tom, Scotch Whiskey, Liqueurs, Bitters, &c., &c.

GRIMBLE'S NO. 22 MALT VINEGAR.

Candles, Pickles, &c., &c.

A choice assortment of Men's Cotton, Merino and Fancy Half Hose.

Scarlet and Blue West of England Cloths;

Butchers' Knives, 4, 5, and 6 inch.

Iron Tea and Table Spoons;

Blue, Green, Red, Black, and Brown Gingham Umbrellas;

Table Knives and Forks, separate and in sets;

&c., &c., &c.

Ex "W. B. Scranton," from San Francisco.

Buckwheat,	Tea, U S in diamond,
Hominy,	China Sugar,
Corn Meal,	Coffee,
Oat Meal,	Chicken Feed,
Split Peas,	Potatoes,
Currants,	Salt,
Soda,	Vinegar,
Blue,	Soaps,
Pepper,	Mustard,
Corn Starch,	Starch,
Oil,	Blacking,
Syrups,	Lard
Hams,	Cheese.

Ex "Onward."

Java and Manilla Coffee;
Batavia Rice, equal to Car.;
Mauritius Sugar;
Tea, in small boxes.
East India urrie Powders.
Almonds, Raisins, Olives, Candies, &c., &c.

PAINTER & CO.,

Practical Printers, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,

Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,

510 Clay Street, above Sansome,

J. B. PAINTER
J. M. PAINTER
T. P. PAINTER } San Francisco.

☞ Offices fitted out with dispatch.

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LANGLEY BRO'S.,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Surgical Instruments,
Paints and Oils,
Window Glass, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds, which they offer at moderate prices. mar1-tc

FRESH VEGETABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to supply the City with Fresh Vegetables of all sorts, in season, at the most moderate rates.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe27 1y

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

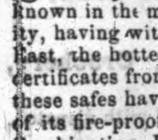
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JAMES ALLAN.

New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

SAFES! SAFES!



F. TILMAN,

90 Battery-street,

SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.

ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.



V. R.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
22ND DECEMBER. 1862.

WITH reference to a Notice dated 26th July, 1862, announcing that all Official Notices and Advertisements thereafter to be issued which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government *Gazette* were, until further notice, when published in the *British Columbian* newspaper, to be taken and deemed in all cases and for all purposes to have been duly published in the Government *Gazette*. Notice is hereby given that after the 31st December, 1862, the Government *Gazette* will be issued as a separate publication, and no Notice published in the aforesaid *British Columbian* newspaper after the 31st December. 1862, is to be taken or deemed to have been published in the Government *Gazette*, as aforesaid.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1863, until further notice, the Gold coins of the United States of America will be taken at the Public Departments of this Government at the rate of Four Dollars and Eighty-five cents to the £ Sterling.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1862.

THE DAYS UNDERMENTIONED will be kept as Holidays, during which the Public Offices will be closed, except for the transaction of indispensable current business. From Wednesday 24th December, instant, to Friday 2nd January, proximo.

By Command of the Governor,
d24 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Public Notice.

A PORTION OF LAND, commencing at the Mouth of the North Arm of the Fraser River, extending around Point Grey, as far as the Naval Reserve in English Bay, Burrard Inlet, to a distance inland of one mile from the shore line, has been Reserved for the present.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., and C. C. L. W.

Lands & Works Office,
New Westminster, 23d Dec., 1862. d24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is RESERVED for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid RESERVE and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley as shown by Posts on the ground, is Reserved by the Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY.
Colonel, R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

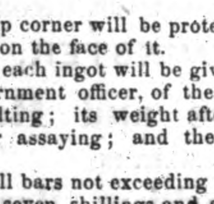
April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

apr4 W. D. G.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, WALTER MOBERLY, and all others whom it may concern,

Notice is hereby given that the contract of the 16th day of August, 1862, and endorsement between myself and you has been and is declared forfeited, for breech of stipulations thereof, to the use of the Government.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1862.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissioner.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster. oc15

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express,) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From 1st April to 30th November.
- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.

From 1st December to 31st March.
- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.
- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
au2 Postmaster General B. C.

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

Between	New Westminster Letters	New Westminster Newspapers	Douglas Letters	Douglas Newspapers	Hope Letters	Hope Newspapers	Yale Letters	Yale Newspapers	Lytton Letters	Lytton Newspapers	Lillooet Letters	Lillooet Newspapers	Williams Lake Letters	Williams Lake Newspapers	Quesnelle Letters	Quesnelle Newspapers	Antler Letters	Antler Newspapers
New Westminster,			5d	2½d	5d	2½d	5d	2½d	1s	5d	1s	5d	2s		3s		4s	
Douglas,	5d				5d		5d		1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Hope,	5d		5d				5d		1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Yale,	5d		5d		5d				1s		1s		2s		3s		4s	
Lytton,	1s		1s		1s		1s				1s		2s		3s		4s	
Lillooet,	1s		1s		1s		1s		1s				2s		3s		4s	
Williams Lake,	2s		2s		2s		2s		2s		2s				1s		2s	
Quesnelle,	3s		3s		3s		3s		3s		3s		1s				1s	
Antler,	4s		4s		4s		4s		4s		4s		2s		1s			

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.

General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.

NEW

Furniture and Stove Emporium.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for

DIRECT IMPORTATION

—FROM THE—

BEST MARKETS,

are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE.

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

JUST RECEIVED,

AT THE

GOVERNMENT BAKERY,

AND

FAMILY GROCERY.

1000 Sacks Golden Gate Flour.
400 " Crescent City "
400 " Pioneer "
600 " National "
50 " Pacific "
50 kegs Golden Syrup. (superior.)
50 boxes Candles.
25 cases Lard.

10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,

with a very large general assortment of Fresh Groceries on sale at

Unprecedently Low Prices.

Wholesale or Retail by

PHILIP HICK.

New Westminster, October 7th, 1862. tc.

THOMSON & TOWERS,

PACKERS,

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS

CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM

LILLOOET

to any point in the

CARIBOO

COUNTRY,

at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it

Besides the

Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

jy30 HARVEY S. BROWN.

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
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